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THE CHARTERS OF THE ROYAL HOSPITALS OF BRIDEWELL AND BETHLEM.

Henry the Eighth, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, and over the Churches of *England* and *Ireland* Supreme Head, To all whom theſe our preſent Letters ſhall come Greeting. Know ye that We, as well for Accompliſhment of certain Grants, Promiſes, Articles, and Agreements, in a certain Indenture made between Us of the one Part, and the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London* of the other Part, bearing Date the twenty-ſeventh Day of *December*, in the thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign, expreſſed and ſpecified, as for other Cauſes and Conſiderations Us at this preſent eſpecially moving; of Our eſpecial Grace, and of Our certain Knowledge and mere Motion, We have given and granted, and by theſe Preſents We do give and grant, to the before-named Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London*, all the Church late of the Friers Minors, commonly called *The Grey Friers*, within Our City of *London*, and all the Site of the Houſe of the before-named Friers Minors, and all the Edifices, Lands, and Soil of the Church aforeſaid: And alſo all the Houſes and Edifices formerly commonly called the Friary, the Library, the Dorter and Chapter-houſe of the ſaid Houſe late of the Friar Minors, and all the Land and Soil called the great Cloyſter and the little Cloyſter of the ſaid Houſe late of the Frier Minors, within the Precinct and Site of the Houſe late of the Frier Minors aforeſaid: And alſo all thoſe Our Chambers and Edifices now or late in the ſeveral Tenures of *George*

Grant of the Church called Grey Friars, and the Houſe of the Friars Minors.

Grant of Chambers, Houſes and Waſte Grounds, within the Circuit of the Houſe of Friars Minors.

Woodward and *Edward Metcalfe*, ſituate and being within the Site, Precinct and Circuit of the ſaid Houſe late of the Friar Minors: And alſo all thoſe Our Houſes, Edifices, Chambers, and Waſte Grounds, now or late in the Tenure of *Ewin Moone*, within the Precinct of the ſaid Site of the ſaid Houſe late of the Friar Minors: And alſo all that Our Chamber or Hall, and Cellar under the ſame, and all the Ground within the little Cloyſter in the Precinct of the ſaid Site of the ſaid Houſe late of the Friar Minors, now or late in the Tenure of *Hugh Willoughby*, one of Our Serjeants at Arms, for the Term of his Life: And all that Part of the Houſes and Edifices called the Dorter of the ſaid Houſe late of the Friar Minors, being now empty and unoccupied: And alſo all thoſe Our Houſes and Edifices and Waſte Grounds, now or late in the Tenure of *Richard Tredray*, on the North Side of the little Cloyſter of the ſaid Houſe late of the Friar Minors aforeſaid, and all other Houſes, Edifices, Gardens, Waſte Grounds, Lands, and Tenements, and other Hereditaments whatſoever, with their Appurtenances, ſituate, lying, and being, within the Circuit and Precinct of the ſaid Site of the ſaid Houſe late of the Friar Minors aforeſaid, and the Reverſion and Reverſions of all and ſingular the Premiſes and Rents and yearly Profits whatſoever, reſerved upon whatſoever Demiſes and Grants of the Premiſes, or of any Parcel thereof, in any wiſe made, and all other Our Land and Soil whatſoever, within the Precinct of the ſaid Houſe late of the Friar Minors aforeſaid; and alſo all the Lead and Stone, Iron, Glaſs, Timber, and all other Things whatſoever, now being and remaining in and upon the Premiſes or any Parcel thereof. We give alſo, and, for the Conſiderations aforeſaid, by theſe Preſents do grant unto the before-named Mayor and Com-

Grant of St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital.

monalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, all the late Hoſpital of Saint *Bartholomew's* in *Weſt Smithfield*, next *London*, otherwiſe called the Hoſpital of Saint *Bartholomew the Leſs*, in *Weſt Smithfield*, near *London*, or by whatſoever other Name the ſame late Hoſpital is called or known, and all the whole Church of the ſame late Hoſpital, and the Land and Soil of the ſame Church; together with divers Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, and Hereditaments, in the ſaid Letters Patent particularly deſcribed; and which ſaid Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, and other the Premiſes, in the ſaid Pariſhes of Saint *Sepulchre*, &c. &c. to the ſaid late Hoſpital formerly did belong and appertain, and lately ſtood as Part of the Poſſeſſions thereof. We give alſo, and, for the Conſiderations aforeſaid, We do by theſe Preſents grant to the aforeſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the aforeſaid City all thoſe Our Lands, Meadows, and Paſtures, containing by Eſtimation, ſixteen Acres, now or late in the Tenure of *John Willowby*, lying and being in divers Pieces near *Wallock's Barn*, in Our ſaid County of *Middleſex*, and in the Pariſh of St. *Giles*, without *Cripplegate*, *London*, to the ſaid late Hoſpital formerly belonging and appertaining; with divers other Lands, Meadows, Paſtures, particularly deſcribed. And further We do give, and, for the Conſideration aforeſaid, by theſe Preſents, grant unto the before named Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, all and ſingular other Manors, Meſſuages, Houſes, Edifices, Barns, Stables, Dove Houſes, Nurſeries, Orchards, Gardens, Pools, Fiſh Ponds, Lands, Tenements, Mills, Meadows, Feedings, Paſtures, Commons, Waſte Grounds, Furze Heaths, Marſhes, Woods, Underwoods, Rents, Reverſions, Services, and alſo Rents reſerved, upon whatſoever

Church and Soil of the ſame.

Sixteen Acres of Land, near Wallock's Barn, in the Pariſh St. Giles, Cripplegate.

Grant of all other Manors, Meſſuages, &c.

Demiſes and Grants made of the Premiſes, and of every Parcel thereof, Court Leets, View of Frank Pledge, Chattels, Waived Eſtrays, Rectories, Vicarages, Advowſons, Penſions, Portions, Tithes, Oblations, Knights Fees, Wards, Marriages, Eſcheats, Reliefs, Heriots, Fines, Amerciaments, and all other Our Rights, Profits, Commodities, Emoluments, and Hereditaments whatſoever, with all and ſingular their Appurtenances, as well Spiritual as Temporal, of whatever Kind, Nature, or Species they be, or by whatſoever Names they are called or known, ſituate, lying and being in the ſaid City of *London* and in the Suburbs of the ſame, and in *Edmonton* otherwiſe called *Edmeleton*, *Willeſden*, *Ayleſbury*, in the Pariſh of Saint *Pancraſs in the Fields*, *Clitherhouſe*, *Hendon*, *Lymehurſt* otherwiſe called *Lymehoſt*, *Stebenheath*, *Endefeld*, and *Hackney*, in Our ſaid County of *Middleſex*; *Downeton*, *Downham*, *Ramſdan*, *Ronwell*, *Wixford*, *Little Wakering*, *Burneham*, *Hatfield*, *Broadoak*, *Okerell* and *Shernewood*, in Our ſaid County of *Eſſex*; and in *Docher*, in Our County of *Buckingham*; and in *Wollaſton*, in Our County of *Northampton*; and in *Hynton* Saint *George*, otherwiſe called *George Hinton*, in Our County of *Somerſet*; and in *Heath*, in Our County of *Oxford*; and in the Town of *Saint Albans*, in Our County of *Hertford*; and in all other Places whatſoever, as well in the ſaid Counties of *Middleſex*, *Eſſex*, *Buckingham*, *Northampton*, *Somerſet*, *Oxford*, and *Hertford*, as in all other Places whatſoever within Our Realm of *England*, to the ſaid late Hoſpital in any Manner belonging or appertaining, or heretofore had, known, accepted, uſed, or reputed, as Parcel of the Poſſeſſions or Revenue of the ſame late Hoſpital.

Court Leets, &c.

Except nevertheleſs, and altogether reſerved unto Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, all thoſe Meſſuages, Houſes, Tenements, and Hereditaments, called *Crookehorn*

Several Meſſuages, Lands, &c. excepted.

Crookehorn Alley, or by whatſoever other Name or Names they are called or known, and all the Gardens and Waſte Lands to the ſame belonging and appertaining, ſituate, lying and being in the Pariſh of Saint *Andrew*, *Holborn*, in the County of *Middleſex*, that is to ſay, between the Meſſuage and Tenement commonly called *Davies Inn* on the Eaſt Side, and a Tenement now or late of *Thomas Trapps* of *London*, Goldſmith, on the Weſt Side; and a certain Parcel of Waſte Ground there on the South Side; and the King's Highway on the North Side: And alſo except, and in like Manner reſerved to Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, all that Yearly Rent of thirty-ſix Shillings iſſuing and payable out of the Meſſuage and Tenement of *Martin Bowes*, Knight, in *Friday Street*, *London*: And alſo except, and in the like Manner altogether reſerved unto Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, all thoſe Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Paſtures, and Hereditaments, now or late in the Tenure of *Henry Alford*, in *Rayneham*, in the ſaid County of *Eſſex*: And all that Manor and Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, in the Pariſh of *Haryngey*, otherwiſe *Horſeney*, and in *Totenam*, in the ſaid County of *Middleſex*, now or late in the Tenure of *Robert Hennage*, Eſquire, or his Aſſigns, and which were let to Farm to *William Brereton*, Eſquire. We alſo do give, and by theſe Preſents do grant to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City, all the aforeſaid Hoſpital, and the aforeſaid Manors, Parſonages, Advowſons, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Feeding Paſtures, Woods, Underwoods, Rents, Reverſions, Services, and all and ſingular other the Premiſes above expreſſed and ſpecified, with the Appurtenances (except before excepted) and that as fully, freely, and wholely, and in as ample Manner and Form, as the late Maſter or Keeper or Governor of the

Grant of the aforeſaid Hoſpital.

ſaid

To enjoy said Hospital, Manors, Messuages, Lands, &c. as fully as the said Master, or Keeper, or Governors of the late House formerly of the Friers Minors, or any of the Predecessors in Right of the said Hospital, have held the same.

said late Hospital, and the last Warden or Governor of the said late House formerly of the Friers Minors, or any one or more of their Predecessors, or of any of them, in Right of the late Hospital and House of the Friers Minors, or either of them, at any Time before the several Dissolutions of the same late Hospital and House of Friers Minors or before the late Hospital and that House came into Our Hands, hath, have, or had holden or enjoyed, or ought to have, hold or enjoy the aforesad late Hospital, and all other and singular the Premises above expressed and specified, or any Parcel thereof, and that as fully, freely, and wholely, and in as ample Manner and Form, as all and singular those Things by Reason and Pretext of the several Dissolutions of the said Hospital and House of Friers Minors, as by Reason or Pretext of any other Charter, Gift, Grant, or Confirmation to us in any Manner made, or by Reason or Pretext of any Act of Parliament or otherwise howsoever, have come or ought to have come into Our Hands, and in Our Hands now being or ought to be. And also We have given, and have granted, and by these Presents, for the Considerations abovesaid, of Our certain Knowledge and mere Motion aforenamed, do give and grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the aforesaid City, all those Parish Churches of Saint *Nicholas* and Saint *Ewine* within *Newgate*, in Our City of *London*, by whatsoever Names the same Churches are called or known, or any of them is known or called, and the Soil or Ground of the said Churches; together with several Messuages or Tenements and Hereditaments in the Parishes of Saint *Nicholas* and Saint *Ewine*, in the City of *London*; to have, hold and enjoy the aforesaid late Hospital, and the aforesaid Manors, Rectories, Churches, Advowsons, Pensions, Portions, Tythes, Obla-

Grant of the Parish Churches of Saint Nicholas and Saint Ewine.

To hold said Hospital in Free Socage.

tions.

tions, Lands, Meadows, Feedings, Paſtures, Woods, Underwoods, Rents, Reverſions, Services, Courts Leet, Frank Pledge, Waifs, Strays, Free Warrens, and all and ſingular other the Premiſes above expreſſed and ſpecified, with the Appurtenances, except before excepted, to the before named Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our ſaid City of *London* and their Succeſſors for ever, to the proper Uſe and Behoof of the aforeſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the aforeſaid City, and of their Succeſſors for ever, to be holden of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, as of Our Manor of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, in Free Socage (that is to ſay) by Fealty only, and not *in Capite*, for all Services and Demands whatſoever therefore to Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, in any Manner to be rendered, paid, or done. And further, of Our more abundant Grace, and from Our certain Knowledge and mere Motion, We have given and granted, and for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, by theſe Preſents, do give and grant to the before named Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our aforeſaid City, that the ſame Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens may have, hold, and in full Right enjoy and uſe, all and all Manner, as many, as great, ſuch, the ſame Kind, and the like Courts Leet, View of Frank Pledge, and all that to View of Frank Pledge do appertain, or may or ought to appertain or belong, Aſſize and Aſſay of Bread, and all Eſtrays, Goods and Chattels Waived, and Goods and Chattels of Felons and Fugitives, Parks, Free Warrens, and all that to Free Warren doth or can poſſibly appertain or belong, and all other Rights, Liberties, Priviledges, Juriſdictions, Profits, Commodities, and Emoluments whatſoever, to the aforeſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premiſes, with their Appurtenances, and in every Parcel thereof,

Fealty.

Courts Leet, &c.

as many, as great, and of ſuch Sort, and which the laſt Maſter of the ſaid late Hoſpital, or any or either of his Predeceſſors in the Right of the ſame late Hoſpital, in the aforeſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premiſes, with their Appurtenances, or any Part thereof, at any Time have had, held, and enjoyed, or elſe have or hath or ought to have holden and enjoyed, by reaſon of any Our Letters Patent, or of any of Our Progenitors, or by reaſon of any Charter, Gift, Grant, Preſcriptions, Uſe, or Cuſtom, or by any Manner whatſoever. And further we give, and by theſe Preſents do grant to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the aforeſaid City, all and all Manner of Iſſues, Rents, Revenues, and Profits of the aforeſaid Manors, Lands and Tenements, and other the Premiſes, with all and ſingular their Appurtenances, from the Feaſt of Saint *Michael* the Archangel, in the thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign, hitherto coming, ariſing, or growing, to hold and perceive all the aforeſaid Iſſues, Rents, Revenues, and Profits, to the ſame Mayor, and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, as well by their own proper Hands, as by the Hands of the Receivers, Bailiffs, Farmers, Tenants, and Occupiers of the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premiſes, with their Appurtenances, without any Account or any other Thing for the Premiſes, or any Part thereof, to Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, to be rendered, paid, or done.

As held by the late Maſter.

All Iſſues, Rents, Revenues and Profits of ſaid Manors, &c. from Michaelmas, 30th Henry VIII.

And further know ye, that We, of Our ſpecial Grace, and of Our certain Knowledge and mere Motion aforeſaid, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, have given, and granted, and by theſe Preſents do give and grant to the aforeſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, and their Succeſſors, the *Cuſtody, Order, and Government* of Our Houſe and Hoſpital,

called

called *Bethlem*, ſituate within and near *Biſhopſgate* of the ſaid City of *London*; and of all other Manors, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Hereditaments whatſoever, whereſoever lying and being, to the ſame Houſe and Hoſpital called *Bethlem* belonging and appertaining; and the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, and their Succeſſors, We make, ordain, and conſtitute, by theſe Preſents, Maſters, Keepers, and Governors of the aforeſaid Houſe and Hoſpital called *Bethlem*, and of the aforeſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premiſes to the ſame Houſe and Hoſpital belonging and appertaining; to have, hold, and enjoy the aforeſaid *Cuſtody, Order, and Governance* of the ſaid Houſe and Hoſpital called *Bethlem*, and of the aforeſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Hereditaments, to the ſame Houſe and Hoſpital called *Bethlem* belonging and appertaining, to the aforeſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the aforeſaid City, and their Succeſſors for ever, for the Uſes and Intentions in and upon the Foundation thereof *ordained or provided*, or by Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, *hereafter to be ordained and provided*. And that the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London*, and their Succeſſors, ſhall and may be able the better to ſupport the Charges and Expences of the Poor in the ſaid Houſe called the Houſe of the Poor in *Weſt Smithfield* aforeſaid to be ſuſtained, and other Charges of the ſame Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the aforeſaid City, and their Succeſſors, aſſigned and appointed by the aforeſaid Indenture between Us and the ſame Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforeſaid (made as before mentioned) Know Ye, that We, of Our more bountiful Grace, and certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, will, and have given

Bethlem.

Licenſe to receive and take Lands to the Value of a thouſand Marks.

Licenſe, and, by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, do give and grant Licenſe to all Our Subjects and Liege People, that they, and any of them, one or more, have Power, and may give, grant, ſell, alienate, and bequeath, to the aforeſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London*, and their Succeſſors for ever, Manors, Rectories, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, Rents, Reverſions, Services, or other Poſſeſſions, Revenues, or Hereditaments, to the Yearly Value of One Thouſand Marks, within Our City of *London*, or elſewhere within Our Kingdom of *England*, or in *Wales*, or in any other Place whereſoever within Our Dominions or Powers; beſides the aforeſaid Manors, Rectories, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premiſes above by theſe Preſents given and granted, although they be holden of Us *in Capite* or otherwiſe. And the ſame Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, ſhall have Power, and may have, take, and purchaſe, ſuch Manors, Rectories, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, Rents, Reverſions, Services, Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Hereditaments, of the Yearly Value of a Thouſand Marks, beſides the aforeſaid Manors, Rectories, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premiſes above by theſe Preſents (as is aforeſaid) given and granted, of any Our Subjects or Liege People. We likewiſe give and grant ſpecial Licenſe, by theſe Preſents, notwithſtanding the Statute of Lands given in Mortmain, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, or Proviſion, heretofore had, made, or provided, or any other Thing, Cauſe, or Matter whatſoever, in any wiſe notwithſtanding. We will alſo, and by theſe Preſents do grant to the aforeſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London*, that they have, and ſhall have theſe Our Letters Patent, under Our Great Seal of *England*, in due Manner made and ſealed, without Fine, or

Fee great or ſmall, to Us, Our Hanaper, or elſewhere to Our Uſe, therefore in any Manner to be given, paid, or made, although expreſs Mention of the Yearly Value, or of the Certainty of the Premiſes, or any of them, or of other Gifts or Grants by Us, or by any of Our Proge itors, to the ſame Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London*, before this Time made, not in the leaſt appear in theſe Preſents, or of any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proviſion, or Reſtraint thereupon to the contrary made, ſet forth, ordained, or provided, or any other Thing, Clauſe, or Matter whatſoever, in any wiſe notwithſtanding. In Teſtimony whereof, We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patent. Witneſs Ourſelf at *Weſtminſter*, the thirteenth Day of *January*, in the thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

O. Hales.

By the King Himſelf, of the Date aforeſaid,
by Authority of Parliament.

Edward the Sixth, by the Grace of God, King of *England*, *France*, and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, and on Earth of the Church of *England* and *Ireland* the Supreme Head, To all Perſons unto whom this preſent Writing ſhall come greeting. For as much as We mercifully conſidering the miſerable Eſtate of the Poor, Fatherleſs, Lame, Aged, Sick, Sore, and Weak, inflicted with divers and ſundry kinds of Diſeaſes; and conſidering the honeſt and godly Endeavours of Our moſt humble and obedient Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, who diligently, by all Manner of Means and Ways, ſtudy and travel for the good Proviſion of the aforeſaid People, and for every Sort of them, and that in ſuch wiſe that neither the Children being yet in their Infancy and tender Age ſhall lack honeſt bringing up and watching,* neither when they ſhall be of riper Years ſhall they be deſtitute of honeſt Means and Occupations, wherein to exerciſe and occupy themſelves, as well to their own Commodities, as alſo to the Commodity and Profit of the Commonweal, neither that the ſick and deceaſed Perſons, when they ſhall by their charitable Proviſions and Means be recovered and reſtored unto Health, ſhall then again as ſlothful and idle Perſons be permitted to beg and wander abroad as Vagabonds, to the Diſpleaſure of Almighty God and Grief of good People, but that they ſhall alſo be forced to practiſe and exerciſe themſelves in honeſt and profitable Sciences and Occupations: Wherefore know Ye that We, as well

The Objects of Bridewell.

* Alluding to Chriſt's Hoſpital.

well for the Conſiderations aforeſaid, of Our ſpecial Goodneſs, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, deſiring not only the Furtherance, Amplifying, and Increaſe of ſo honeſt and noble a Work, but alſo having vouchſafed to take upon Us the Name and Patronage of this moſt excellent and laudable Foundation, now for ever more to be eſtabliſhed. We have therefore given and granted, and by theſe Preſents do give and grant, unto the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London*, All that Our Manor, Chief Meſſuage, Tenement, and Manſion Houſe, called *Bridewell*, alias *Bridewell Place*, with all and ſingular the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances, ſet, lying, and being in the Pariſh of Saint *Bride*, in *Fleet Street*, in *London*, and all and ſingular Houſes, Buildings, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reverſions, and Services, Chambers, Curtilages, Gardens, void Grounds, Places, Spaces, Ways, Eaſements, Profits, and Commodities whatſoever, to the ſaid Houſe called *Bridewell Place* in any wiſe appertaining and belonging, or as Parts, Members, or Parcels of the ſame heretofore have been counted, known, or been letten. And alſo all Manner of Parſonages, Tithes, Oblations, Revenues, Penſions, Proviſions, and other Tithes whatſoever, of what Kind, Nature, or Sort ſoever they be or have been, or by what Manner of Names they be known, judged, or reputed, unto the ſame late Hoſpital lately belonging and appertaining, and lately being Parcel of the ſame Poſſeſſions and Revenues of the ſaid late Hoſpipital; excepted, and always unto Us and Our Heirs reſerved, the chief and head Meſſuage of the ſaid late Hoſpital called the *Savoy Houſe*, with the Site and Church of the ſame, with the Houſes, Buildings, and Tenements, unto the ſaid chief Meſſuage and Site adjoining, called the *Savoy Rents*: We have alſo given and granted unto the ſaid

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Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* aforeſaid, and to their Succeſſors, for the further Suſtentation of thoſe Poor which ſhall be maintained within Our ſaid Manor of *Bridewell*, all and all Manner of Implements and Neceſſaries belonging and appertaining, as well to Our ſaid Houſe of *Bridewell*, as all and ſingular Beddings, Utenſils, and Neceſſaries, lately belonging and appertaining unto Our ſaid late Hoſpital of the *Savoy*, by what Name ſoever they are or may be called; excepted, and to Us reſerved, one great Bell, and one ſmall Bell, now remaining and being in the Chapel of Our ſaid Hoſpital, and one Chalice for the Adminiſtration of the Communion, and other neceſſary Implements and Things to be had and occupied in the ſaid Chapel for Divine Service, and Adminiſtration of the Sacraments there. We have alſo given and granted unto the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* aforeſaid, and to their Succeſſors, all Manner of Woods, Underwoods, and Fees whatſoever, in and upon the Premiſes growing and being; and all the Land, Ground, and Plot of the ſame Woods, Underwoods, and Trees, and Reverſions and Revenues whatſoever of all and ſingular the Premiſes, and of every Part and Parcel of the ſame; and alſo all Rents and Yearly Profits whatſoever, reſerved upon all Manner of Leaſes and Grants of the Premiſes, or of any Part and Parcel of the ſame, in any wiſe made, as perfectly, freely, and wholly, and in as ample Manner and Form, with all and ſingular ſuch Liberties, Franchiſes, Juriſdictions, and Commodities, as any Maſter or Governors of Our ſaid Hoſpital, or any other the Premiſes, or any Parcel of the ſame, having, poſſeſſing, or being therein ſeiſed, or any Parcel thereof he or they have holden, had, or enjoyed, or ought to have had, holden, or enjoyed, and as fully and

freely, and in as ample Manner and Form, as all and ſingular the Premiſes unto Our Hands, by reaſon or Pretence of the Diſſolution of the ſaid late Hoſpital, or by reaſon of any other Gift, Grant, or Surrender thereof unto Us made, or by any other Way, Right, or Title, have happened, or ought to have happened, and in Our Hands do now remain, or of Right ought or ſhould remain; all which Manors, Lands, Tenements, and all and ſingular other the Premiſes, with their Appurtenances (except before excepted) are now extended to the clear Yearly Value of £.450. and no more; to have and to hold and enjoy the aforeſaid capital Meſſuage or Tenement called *Bridewell Place*, and all and ſingular the aforeſaid Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and all and ſingular the Premiſes, with all and every their Appurtenances (except as before excepted) unto the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, and to their Succeſſors, unto the only Uſe and Occupying of the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, and to their Succeſſors for ever, to be holden of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, as of Our Manor of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, in Free Socage (that is to ſay) by Fealty only, and not *in Capite*, for all Manner of Services and Demands whatſoever unto Us, Our Heirs or, Succeſſors, in any wiſe to be yielded, paid, or done. And moreover, of Our more abundant Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, We have given and granted, and for Us and Our Succeſſors, by theſe Preſents, do give and grant unto the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, and to their Succeſſors, that they the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, may have, hold, and in full Right enjoy, all and all Manner, ſo many, ſo great, and ſuch like, the ſame

and of like ſort, Courts Leet, Views, Frank Pledge, and whatſoever appertain or belong unto Views or Frank Pledges, or in any wiſe may or ought to appertain or belong to the Aſſize and Aſſay of Bread and Wine, and all Strays, Goods and Chattels, Waiſes, Goods and Chattels of Felons and Fugitives, Parks, Free Warrens, and that appertain unto Free Warrens, or ought to appertain, and all manner of Rights, Privileges, Liberties, Juriſdictions, Profits, Commodities, and Advantages, whatſoever, in the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premiſes, with their Appurtenances, and in every Part and Parcel of the ſame, how many, how great, and of what ſort, We now hold, and have holden, and in as ample Manner and Form as We now, or Our Progenitors at any Time heretofore have had, holden, and enjoyed, Our aforeſaid Manor and Houſe of *Bridewell*, and every Part and Parcel of the ſame, which now, or in Times paſt have been counted, holden, or known to be, or have been, Parcels or Members to the ſaid Manors belonging, or in any wiſe appertaining; and alſo how many, how great, and of what ſort, and whatſoever, the Maſters of the ſaid late Hoſpital, or any of his or their Predeceſſors lately in the Right of the Hoſpital, in the aforeſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premiſes, with their Appurtenances, or in any Parcel of the ſame, at any Time have had, holden, or enjoyed, or he or they ought to have had and enjoyed, by reaſon of any Letters Patents by Us or any of Our Progenitors, or by reaſon of any Charter, Gift, Grant, Preſcription, Uſe, or Cuſtom, or other Means whatſoever. And further We give, and by theſe Preſents grant, unto the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, all and all Manner of Profits, Rents, Revenues, and Ad-

vantages, of the aforeſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premiſes, with all and ſingular the Appurtenances, from the 12th of June laſt paſt, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign, hitherto iſſuing, growing, or in any wiſe ariſing: To have and enjoy all the aforeſaid Advantages, Rents, Revenues, and Profits, unto the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, as well by their own Hands, as by the Hands of Receivers, Bayliffs, Farmers, Tenants, and Occupiers, of the ſaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premiſes, with their Appurtenances, without Accompt, or any other Thing, for the Premiſes, or any of them, to Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, to be rendered, paid, or done. And furthermore We will, and by Our Kingly Authority which We now poſſeſs, and of Our eſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, have given and granted, and by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, do give and grant, unto the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of Our ſaid City of *London*, and to their Succeſſors, Licenſe, Liberty, and full Power, to have, hold, poſſeſs, and enjoy, all and ſingular Parſonages, Vicarages, and Churches, of the ſaid late Hoſpital of the *Savoy*, with the Rights of the Patronage of the ſame: And all and ſingular Meſſuages, Houſes, Buildings, Lands, Glebes, Annuities, Penſions, Portions, Fruits, Tithes, Oblations, and other Rights, Profits, Commodities, and Advantages whatſoever, unto the ſaid Parſonages, Vicarages, and Churches, or to any of them, aſſigned, appointed, belonging, or appertaining, or hereafter to be aſſigned, to be appointed, to belong, or appertain, or that hereafter may be turned unto their proper Uſes; the ſame to retain, have, and poſſeſs, without Let or Impediment of Us,

biſhops, Archdeacons, Sheriffs, Eſcheators, Juſtices, Commiſſioners, or of any other Officers or Miniſters of Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, and without Account of Firſt Fruits, or Tithes, or any other Thing, as unto Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, in any wiſe to be yielded, paid, or done, in that Behalf, and without Nomination, Preſentation, Inſtitution, or Collation of any Perſon in any Church or Parſonage aforeſaid; the Statute that Lands and Tenements ſhould not be given into Mortmain, or the Statute of Firſt Fruits and Tenths, granted unto Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, of Benefices, Dignities, and Spiritual Promotions, and Eccleſiaſtical Laws ſet forth and provided, or any other Statute, Ordinance, Proviſion, Prohibition, Reſtraint, or Eccleſiaſtical or Spiritual Law for the ſame, to the contrary, before this Time, had, made, ſet forth, ordained, or provided, or any other Thing, Cauſe, or Matter whatſoever, in any wiſe notwithſtanding, and without any Writ of Damage, or any other Writ, Commandment, or Precept of Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors, in this part, in any wiſe to be ſued, to be obtained, or to be done, and without any Inquiſition thereof to be made or taken. Know you moreover that We, of Our eſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and mere Motion, have willed and given Licenſe, and, by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, do licence and grant unto all Our Subjects and liege People, that they, or any of them, ſhall be, and are by theſe Preſents, made liable to give, grant, ſell, alienate, or bequeath, any Manors, Parſonages, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, Rents, Reverſions, Services, or any other Poſſeſſions, Revenues, or Hereditaments whatſoever, unto the yearly Value of Four Thouſand Marks, within Our City of *London*, or elſewhere within Our Realm of

England, or in *Wales*, or any other Place, whereever it be, within Our Dominions and Juriſdictions, over and above the ſaid Manors, Parſonages, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premiſes, before in theſe Preſents before-mentioned and declared, given and granted, although they be holden of Us *in Capite*, or otherwiſe, unto the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforeſaid, and to their Succeſſors for ever. And the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and their Succeſſors, We ordain and make able, by theſe Preſents, to take and to receive ſuch like Manors, Parſonages, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, Rents, Reverſions, Services, Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Hereditaments, unto the yearly Value aforeſaid, over and beſides the Manors, Parſonages, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premiſes before expreſſed, which ſhall be given and granted of any of Our Subjects and liege People, the Statute of Lands and Tenements to be given in Mortmain, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance of Proviſo, in the ſame contained, to the contrary heretofore made, ordained, or provided, or any other Thing, Cauſe, or Matter whatſoever, in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And that Our Purpoſe aforeſaid may take the better Effect, and that the Lands, Tenements, Rents, Revenues, and other Profits, unto the Suſtentation of Hoſpitals or Houſes of the poor People aforeſaid granted, and to be granted, aſſigned, and appointed, may be the better governed, maintained, and continued, We will and ordain, that the Hoſpitals aforeſaid, being thus founded, erected, and eſtabliſhed, ſhall remain, and be called from henceforth, the Hoſpitals of *Edward* the Sixth, King of *England*, of *Chriſt*, *Bridewell*, and Saint *Thomas* the *Apoſtle*: And that the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the ſaid City of *London*, and their

Succeſſors, ſhall hereafter be named and called the Governors of the Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Goods of the ſaid Hoſpitals, commonly called the Hoſpitals of *Edward*, King of *England* the Sixth, of *Chriſt*, *Bridewell*, and Saint *Thomas* the *Apoſtle*: And that the ſame Governors, in Effect, Deed, and Name, from henceforth be, and ſhall be, one Body Corporate and Politick of itſelf, for ever, by the Name of *The Governors of the Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Goods of the Hoſpitals of Edward, King of England the Sixth, of Chriſt, Bridewell, and Saint Thomas the Apoſtle*, incorporate and erected. And further We do create, erect, ordain, make, and conſtitute, by theſe Preſents, that ſuch as are and ſhall be Governors of the Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Goods of the Hoſpital aforeſaid, ſhall remain, by this Incorporation, a Body Corporate and Politick, and by the ſame Name really to continue for ever to endure. And We will, that the ſaid Governors of the Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Goods of the ſaid Hoſpitals of *Edward*, King of *England* the Sixth, of *Chriſt*, *Bridewell*, and Saint *Thomas* the *Apoſtle*, ſhall have perpetual Succeſſion, and that by the ſame Name there may be, and ſhall be, Men capable, and in Law able, to have and receive, as well of Us, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reverſions, Hereditaments, Goods, and Chattels, whatſoever they be, as of any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, to be had unto them, and their Succeſſors for ever. And moreover We will, and for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, by theſe Preſents, do grant unto the ſaid Governors, and to their Succeſſors, that from henceforth, for evermore, they ſhall have one Common Seal, for the Confirmation of their Affairs in the Government of the ſaid Hoſpitals; and that the ſaid Governors, by the Name of the Governors of "The Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Goods of the Hoſpitals of *Edward*,

King of *England* the Sixth, of *Chriſt*, *Bridewell*, and Saint *Thomas* the *Apoſtle*, " may plead, and, being pleaded, may defend and be defended, to make Anſwer, and to be anſwered for, in all Manner of Courts and Places, and before all Manner of Judges, in whatſoever Cauſes, Actions, Suits, Complaints, Pleas, and Demands, of what Condition or Nature ſoever it be, the Premiſes and other Things under-written, or any Parcel of the ſame, or for any Manner of Offences, Treſpaſſes, Things, Cauſes, or Matters, by any Perſon or Perſons made or done, to be made, or to be done, in or upon the Premiſes, or any Parcel of the ſame, touching or concerning any Thing mentioned in theſe Preſents. And furthermore, of Our eſpecial Grace, and by Our Kingly Authority, and of Our certain Knowledge and mere Motion, We have given and granted, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, as much as in Us is, and by theſe Preſents We do give and grant, unto the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of *London* aforeſaid, and their Succeſſors for ever, and to the greater Part of the ſame, Liberty and Authority, that they the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, *for the Time being, may at all Times, and always hereafter, when and as often as it ſhall be thought unto them convenient, or Neceſſity ſhall ſo require, to ordain, conſtitute, and make all Manner of Decrees, convenient, wholeſome, and honeſt Ordinances, Statutes, and Rules, for the good Government of the Poor, in the ſaid Manor or Houſe called Bridewell-place to be ſupported,* or in thoſe other Houſes called *Chriſt*, and Saint *Thomas's Hoſpital* in *Southwark*, aforeſaid, or any of them, *as unto them ſhall ſeem good:* And alſo full Power and Authority to examine all and ſingular Perſons idly wandering within the City aforeſaid, and Liberties of the ſame, and to compel them to occupy and exerciſe

erciſe themſelves, according unto their Powers, in honeſt Labours and Work. We give alſo and grant, by theſe Preſents, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, unto the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of *London* aforeſaid, and to their Succeſſors, *full Power and Authority, from Time to Time, to nominate, appoint, make, create, and ordain, ſuch and ſo many Officers, Miniſters, and Governors, under them,* in the ſaid Hoſpitals or Houſes, or in any of them, *for the neceſſary Service of ſuch Poor as from Time to Time ſhall be harboured in the ſaid Hoſpitals,* to the Intent they may be well and honeſtly ordered and provided for, as ſhall be thought meet by their Diſcretions, without any Let of Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, or of Our Juſtices, Eſcheators, Sheriffs, Miniſters, Servants, or any other Our Subjects whatſoever *they be; any Statute, Act, Law, or Ordinance before this Time made,* or hereafter to be made, unto the contrary notwithſtanding; ſo that the ſaid Ordinances, Laws, and Statutes, be not contrary or repugnant to the Laws and Statutes of Our Realm of *England,* or to Our Kingly Prerogative. And moreover We give and grant, for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, unto the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of Our City of *London* aforeſaid, and to their Succeſſors for ever, that it ſhall and may be lawful, as well unto the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens for the Time being, as alſo unto ſuch as the ſaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens aforeſaid ſhall appoint and ordain, from Time to Time, to be Officers, Miniſters, and Governors, under them, of the ſaid Manor or Houſe called *Bridewell-place,* or of thoſe other Houſes or Hoſpitals appointed for the Poor, as is before declared, and unto two or three of them, from henceforth, from Time to Time, as well within the Liberties of the City of *London* afore-

ſaid, and Suburbs of the ſame, as within Our ſaid County of *Middleſex*, to ſearch and examine diligently, by all Ways and Means that can be beſt deviſed, according to their Wiſdom and Diſcretions, for all and all Manner of ſuſpicious Houſes, Taverns, Ale-houſes, Diceing-houſes, Plays, Games, Dancing Schools, and other Places whatſoever they be, as well within the Liberties as without, and Places exempt, whatſoever they be, within the ſaid City and Suburbs of the ſame, or within Our aforeſaid County of *Middleſex*, by whatſoever Names or Titles they or any of them be or ſhall be called, named, or expreſſed; and alſo to ſearch, enquire, and ſeek out, all and all Manner of Houſes by any means ſuſpected to be Harbourers or Receivers of idle Ruffians, Tavern Haunters, Vagabonds, Beggars, or any other ſuſpected Perſons, and alſo for all Perſons of evil Name and Fame, whatſoever they be, *Men or Women*; and the ſame Ruffians, Tavern Haunters, Vagabonds, and Beggars, and Perſons of evil Name and Fame, not only to apprehend, within the ſaid ſuſpected Houſes, Liberty, or Liberties, and other Places exempted within the ſaid City, and Suburbs of the ſame, or within the ſaid County of *Middleſex*, but alſo the Inhabitants, Maſters, Landlords, and Keepers of ſuch Houſes and Places, where any ſuch or ſuch like are or ſhall be found, and the ſame to ſend and commit *to the Houſe of Occupations in Bridewell*, or by any other Way or Means to puniſh them, and every of them, as ſhall be thought good and meet, by their Diſcretions; unleſs the Tenants, Maſters, and Landlords, and Keepers of ſuch Houſes and Places, can honeſtly and fairly excuſe and diſcharge themſelves before the Mayor and Aldermen of the ſaid City for the Time being, or before the Officers, Miniſters, and Governors appointed under them of the ſaid Hoſpitals, and

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ſhew reaſonable and honeſt Matter why they harbour, nouriſh, or ſuffer, ſuch idle Ruffians, ſuſpected Perſons, and Vagabonds, to lodge, haunt, or frequent their Houſes; and alſo except ſuch and ſuch like ſuſpected Perſons and Vagabonds, being ſo taken, can ſufficiently and fully declare for their honeſt and good Converſation, and give a juſt Account by what Way or Means he or they do live, and for what Cauſe he or they wander abroad, and daily do frequent ſuch ſuſpicious Houſes or lurking Corners and Places prohibited, and alſo can find ſufficient Surety that they and every of them ſhall thenceforth bear and behave themſelves honeſtly. And furthermore, We will that it ſhall be lawful unto the Mayor and Aldermen of the City aforeſaid for the Time being, *or for the other Officers or Governors of the Poor* which ſhall be aſſigned *under them* to govern the ſaid Hoſpitals for the Time being, *to uſe ſuch Manner of Corrections and Order in the Premiſes as unto them ſhall be thought moſt meet and convenient, without any Impeachment of Us, Our Heirs or Succeſſors*, or any of Our Juſtices, Eſcheators, Sheriffs, or other Miniſters, Servants, or Subjects whatſoever they be; any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Reſtraint, Law, or Cuſtom, to the contrary, in any wiſe notwithſtanding. We will alſo, and, by theſe Preſents, do grant unto the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of our ſaid City of *London*, that they may have, and ſhall have, theſe Our Letters Patent under Our Great Seal of *England* in due form to be made and ſealed, without Fine or Fee, great or little, to Us into Our Hanaper, or elſewhere unto Our Uſe, for the ſame in any wiſe to be yielded, paid, or done; for that the expreſs mention of the true yearly Value, or of the Certainty of the Premiſes, or of any of them, or of any other Gifts or Grants by Us, or by any of Our Progenitors, unto the ſaid Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of our City of

London, before this Time made, concerning the Premiſes, to be void, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proviſo, or Reſtraint thereof, to the contrary made, ſet forth, ordained, or provided, or any other Thing, Cauſe, or Matter whatſoever, in any wiſe notwithſtanding. In witneſs whereof, we have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patent. Witneſs Myſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the 26th Day of *June*, in the 7th Year of Our Reign, 1552.

By the Writ of the Privy Seal, &c. of the Date aforeſaid, by the Authority of the Parliament.

Rex oĩbz ad quos, &c. ſalt̃m: cum nos, comparcientes miſerabilem ſtat' pauper', orphanor', decrepitor', ſenio confector', egrotor' variis morbor' generibz languencium, infirmor' & impotentum ꝑſonar', atq̃ ex gr̃a nr̃a sp̃ali intime conſiderantes honeſtos & pios conatus humilimor' & obedientiſſimor' ſubjector' ñror' majoris & coĩunitatis ac civium civitatis ñre London', qui diligent' oĩibz viis & modis ſtudent ꝑ bona ꝑviſione p̃d̃cor' pauper' & cujuslt geñis eor', idq̃ tali r̃one & cura q̃d neq̃ pueri adhuc exiſten' in ſua infancia carebunt ꝑba educac̃oe atq̃ inſtituc̃oe, neq̃, cum ad majorem etatem adoleṽint, deſtituent' honeſtis occac̃oibz atq̃ occupac̃oibz, unde & ex quibz ip̃i ſeſe honeſte exercere poſſint in aliqua bona facultate & ſcientia ꝑ coĩod' & utilitate reipub'; neq̃ morboſi aut egroti, cum recurabunt' atq̃ bone valetudini reſtituent', ignavi ſedere & ocioſi, divagari in repub', ſed ſimili modo ponent' & cogent' ad labores & honeſta atq̃ ſalubria exercitia: Sciatis, q̃d nos, tam ꝑ conſideranc̃oibz ſup̃dict' q̃m de gr̃a nr̃a sp̃ali, ac ex c̃ta ſciencia & mero motu ñris, cupientes non ſolum ꝑgreſſionem, amplificac̃oem & incrementum tam honeſti & p̃clari opis, ſed etiam dignantes ñro nō̃ie & regia auctoritate ſuſcipe patronatum hujus excellentiſſimi atq̃ ſanctiſſimi fundamenti jam nup̃ inſtaurati, dedimus & conceſſimus, & ꝑ p̃ſentes damus & concedimus, majori & coĩunitati ac civibz civitatis ñre London', totum illud mañium, capitale meſuagium, & ten' ñr̃m & domum manſionem ñram vocat' *Bridewell*, alias *Bridewell Place*, cum oĩibz & ſingulis ſuis juribz, membris, & ꝑtin' univerſis, ſituat', jacen', & exiſten', in parochia S̃ce Brigide, in Flete Strete, London'; ac oĩia &

ſingula domos, edificia, ẗras, ten', reddit', revſiones, & ſervic', camer', curtilag', gardina, vacua funda, locos, ſpacia, vias, eiſiament', ꝑficua, & coñoditates quecumq̃, ꝺ̃ce domo vocat' *Bridewell Place*, quoquo modo ꝑtin' ſive ſpectan', aut ut partes, membra, vel parcell' ejuſdem antehac ħit', cognit', uſitat', ſeu dimiſſ', exiſten', ac etiam oñes & oñimod' advocac̃oes, donac̃oes, nõiac̃oes, ꝑſentac̃oes, & jus patronat' rectoriar', vicar', & eccliar', ꝺ̃co nup̄ hoſpitali dudum ſpectan' vel ꝑtinen', ac parcell' poſſeſſionum inde nup̄ exiſten'; necnon oñes & oñimod' rectorias, decimas, oblac̃oes, obvenc̃oes, penc̃oes, porc̃oes, & alias decimas quaſcumq̃ vel quoꝝcumq̃ geñis, nature, vel ſpeciei ſunt vel fuerunt, vel quibꝫcumq̃ nõibꝫ ſciant^r, cenſeant^r, vel cognoſcant^r, ꝺ̃co nup̄ hoſpitali dudum ſpectan' vel ꝑtinen', ac parcell' poſſeſſionum & revencionum ejuſdem nup̄ exiſten': except' & ſemp̄ nob' & hered' ñris reſervat' capitali meſuag' de ꝺ̃co nup̄ hoſpitali, vocat' *Le Savoye Houſe*, cum ſitu & eccl̃ia ejuſdem, ac oñibꝫ domibꝫ, edificiis, & ten', eidem capitali meſuagio & ſitui adjacen', vocat' *Le Savoie Rents*. Dedimus etiam & conceſſimus ꝑfat' majori & cõitati ac civibꝫ civitatis London' ꝑdict', & ſucceſſoribꝫ eoꝝdem, ad ulẗior' ſuſten' illor' paupum, qui erunt & ſupportabunt^r in ꝑdict' mañio ñro de Bridewell, oñia & oñimod' implement' & utenſilia, ſpectan' ſive ꝑtinen' tam ad domum ñram ꝑdict' de Bridewell, q̃m ea oñia & oñimod' ſuppellectilia & utenſilia ac neceſſaria que dudum ꝑtinebant ad dict' nup̄ hoſpitale de Savoye, quocumq̃ nõie cenſeantur: except' tamen & nob' reſervat' una magna campana, & una parva campana, nunc remanent' & exiſten' in capell' dict' nup̄ hoſpitalis, & uno calice ꝑ adminiſtrand' coñunione, & aliis neceſſariis implementis ac rebꝫ ħend' & occupand' in ꝺ̃ca capella ꝑ divino s̃vicio & adminiſtrac̃oe ſacrament' ibidem. Dedimus etiam & conceſſimus ꝑfat' majori & coñunitati ac civibꝫ civitatis ꝑꝺ̃ce &

ſucceſſ' eorẽdem oĩnes & oĩnimod' boſc', ſubboſc', & arbores ñras quaſcumq; de in & ſup̃ p̃miſſis creſcen' & exiſten', ac tot' t̃ram, ſolum, & fundum eorẽdem boſcor', ſubboſcor', & arbor', ac rev̄ſiones & revenc̄oes quaſcumq̃ oĩnium & ſingulorum p̃miſſorum & cujuſlt inde parcell', necnon reddit' & annualia proficua quecumq̃ reſervat', ſup̃ quib̄zcumq̃ dimiſſionib̄z & conceſſionib̄z de p̃miſſis, ſeu de aliqua inde parcell', quoquomodo fact', adeo plene, lib̄e, & integre, ac in tam amplis modo & forma, ac cum oĩnib̄z & ſingulis talib̄z lib̄tatib̄z, franchefiis, juriſdicc̄oib̄z, & coĩnoditatib̄z, ꝑut aliquis mag̃r vel gub̄nator d̄ci nup̃ hoſpitalis, aut aliquis alius ſive aliqui alii p̃miſſ' aut aliquam inde parcell' antehac h̄entes poſſident' aut ſeiſiti inde exiſten' eadem aut aliquam inde parcell' unq̃m h̄erunt, tenuerunt, vel gaviſi fuerunt, h̄uit, tenuit, vel gaviſus fuit, ſeu h̄ere, tenere, vel gaudere debuerunt aut debuit, & adeo plene, lib̄e, & integre, ac in tam amplis modo & forma, prout ea oĩnia & ſingula p̃miſſa ad manus ñras r̃one vel p̃textu diſſoluc̄ois dict' nup̃ hoſpitalis, aut r̃one alicujus doni, conceſſionis, vel ſurſumreddic̄ois, inde nob' fact', ſeu quocumq̃ alio modo, jure, ſeu titulo devenerunt, ſeu devenire debuerunt, ac in manib̄z ñris jam exiſtunt, ſeu exiſtere debent vel deberent; que quidem mañia, t̃ras, ten', ac ce̅ta oĩnia & ſingula p̃miſſa, cum ſuis ꝑtin' (except' p̃except') modo extenduntur ad clarum annuum valorem quadragintar' & quinquagint' librar' & non amplius: habend' tenend', & gaudend' p̃dict' mañium, capitale meſuag', & ten', vocat' *Bridewell Place*, ac oĩnia & ſingula p̃dict' mañia, meſuagia, t̃ras, ten', heredit', & ce̅tra oĩnia & ſingula p̃miſſa, cum ſuis ꝑtin' univ̄ſis (except' p̃except') p̃fat' majori & co̅itati & civib̄z civitatis p̃d̄ce, & ſucceſſorib̄z ſuis, ad ꝑpriũ opus & uſum ip̃or' majoris & co̅itatis & civium civitatis p̃d̄ce, & eor' ſucceſſor' imp̃p̃m: tenend' de nob', hered' & ſucceſſorib̄z ñris, ut de mañio ñro de Grenewiche, in com' Kanc', in lib̄o ſocagio, videl̄t

p̄ fidelitatem tantum & non in capite, p̄ oīb̄z s̄vic' & demand' quib̄zcumq̄ proinde nob', hered' & ſucceſſorib̄z ñris, quoquomodo reddend', ſolvend', vel faciend' : Et ulterius, de ub̄iori gr̄a nr̄a, ac ex certa ſciencia & mero motu ñris, dedimus & conceſſimus, ac pro nob', hered' & ſucceſſorib̄z ñris, p̄ p̄ſentes damus & concedimus, p̄fat' majori & coīunitati ac civib̄z civitatis p̄d̄ce, & ſucceſſorib̄z ſuis, quod iidem maior & coīunitas & cives, & ſucceſſores ſui, h̄eant, teneant, & pleno jure gaudeant & utantur, oīmia & oīmimod' tot, tanta, talia, eadem, hujuſmodi & conſimilia cur' let', viſ' franc' pleg', ac oīmia que ad viſ' franc' pleg' p̄tinen', ſeu ſpectare aut p̄tinere poſſint aut debeant, aſſiſam & aſſaiam panis, vini, & cerviſie, extrahur', bona & catalla waviat', bona & catalla felonum & fugitivor', parcos, lib̄am warrennam, ac oīmia que ad lib̄am warrennam p̄tinen', ſeu p̄tinere potuerint, ac alia jura, lib̄tat', privileg', juriſdiec̄oes, p̄ficua, coīoditates, & emolument' quecumq̄, in p̄dict' mañiis, t̄ris, ten', & ceīis p̄miſſis, cum ſuis p̄tin', & in quaſt inde parcell', quot, quanta, qualia, & que nos nunc tenemus atq̄ tenuim', & in tam amplis modo & forma que nos nunc, aut p̄genitores ñri aliquo tempore antehac h̄erunt, tenuerunt, & gaviſi ſunt, p̄dict' mañium & domium ñr̄m de *Bridewell*, & unamquamq̄ partem & parcell' ejuſdem, que nunc ſint, antehac h̄it', tent', ſeu cognit' fuit, eſſe ſeu fuiſſe parcell' aut membr' p̄dict' mañio ſpectan', vel aliquo modo p̄tinen' : Ac etiam quot, quanta, qualia, & que ultim' magr d̄ci nup̄ hoſpitalis, aut aliquis vel aliqui p̄deceſſor' ſuor' in jure nup̄ hoſpitalis illius, p̄dict' mañiis, t̄ris, ten', & ceīis p̄miſſis, cum ſuis p̄tin', ſeu aliqua inde parcell', aliquo tempore h̄erunt, tenuerunt, ſeu gaviſi fuerunt, h̄uit, tenuit, ſeu gaviſus fuit, ſeu h̄ere, tenere, vel gaudere debuerunt aut debuit, r̄one aliquar' lrar' paten' ñri, aut aliquor' progenitor' ñror', aut r̄one alicuius carte, doni, conceſſionis,

p̃ſcripc̃ois, uſus, ſeu conſuetudinis, aut alio modo quocumq̃: Et ulterius dam', & ꝑ p̃ſentes concedimus, p̃fat' majori & c̃oĩtati ac civiĩbz civitatis p̃dc̃e, om̃ia & om̃imod' exit', reddit', revenc̃oes, & ꝑficua, p̃dict' mañior', t̃rar', teñtor', & ceť or' p̃miſſor', cum om̃ĩbz & ſingulis ſuis ꝑtin', à duodecimo die Junii ultimi p̃ĩti, anno regni n̄ri ſeptimo, hucusq̃ ꝑvenien', emergen' ſeu creſcen'; ħend' & ꝑcipiend' om̃ia p̃dict' exit', reddit', revenc̃oes, & ꝑficua, eiſdem majori & com̃unitati, ac civiĩbz civitatis p̃dc̃e, tam ꝑ manus ſuas ꝑprias, q̃m ꝑ manus receptor', ballivor', firmarior', teñtor', & occupator' d̃c̃or' mañior', terrar', teñtor', & ceť or' p̃miſſor', cum ſuis ꝑtin', absq̃ compoto ſeu aliquo alio ꝑ p̃miſſis, vel aliquo p̃miſſor', nob', hered' aut ſucceſſoriĩbz ñris, reddend', ſolvend', vel faciend': Et ulterius volumus, ac auctoritate ñra regia qua fungimur, de gr̃a nr̃a sp̃ali, ac ex certa ſciencia & mero motu ñris, dedim' & conceſſimus, ac ꝑ p̃ſentes, ꝑ nob', hered' & ſucceſſoriĩbz ñris, dam' & concedimus p̃fat' majori & com̃unitati ac civiĩbz civitatis ñre London', & ſucceſſoriĩbz ſuis, licenciam, facultatem, & plenam poteſtatem, ħere, tenere, poſſidere, & gaudere, om̃es & ſingulas rectorias, vicar', & eccl̃ias, d̃c̃e nuꝑ hoſpitalis de Savoie, cum jure patronat' ear̃dem, ac om̃ia & ſingula meſuag', domos, edificia, terras, glebas, annuitates, porc̃oes, penc̃oes, fructus, decimas, oblac̃oes, ac alia jura, ꝑficua, com̃oditates, & emolument' quecumq̃, eiſdem rectoriis, vicar', & eccl̃iis, ſeu ear' cuilt, aſſignat' & appunctuat', ſpectan' vel ꝑtinen', aut impoſterum aſſignari, appunctuari, ſpectare, vel ꝑtinere contingen', ac in uſus ſuos proprios convertere & retinere valeant & poſſint, abſque impetic̃oe ñri, hered' vel ſucceſſor' ñror', aut aliquor' archiep̃or', archidiaconor', vicecom', eſcaetor', juſtic̃or', com̃iſſionarior', aut alior', officiarior' ſeu miniſtror' ñri, hered' vel ſucceſſor' ñror', & absq̃ compoto, primiciis, vel decimis, aut ali-

quo alio ꝑ inde nob', hered' vel ſucceſſoribꝫ ñris, quoquomodo reddend' ſolvend', vel faciend', & absq̃ nõiacõe, ꝓſentacõe, inſtitucõe, ſeu collacõe, alicujus rectoris, in aliqua eccl̃ia vel rectoria ꝓdict', ſtatut' de t̃ris & ten' ad manum mortuam non ponend', aut ſtatut' de conceſſione primiciar' & decimar', nob', hered' & ſucceſſoribꝫ ñris, de beneficiis, dignitatibꝫ, & ꝑmocõibꝫ ſp̃ualibꝫ & eccl̃iaſticis, nup̃ edit' & proviſ', aut aliquo alio ſtatut', actu, ordinacõe, ꝓviſione, ꝓhibicõe, reſtricõe, vel lege eccl̃iaſtica vel temporali in contrarium, inde antehac ħit', fact', edit', ordinat', ſeu ꝓviſ', aut aliqua alia re; cauſa, vel mat̃ia quacumq̃ in aliquo non obſtan', & absq̃ aliquo brevi de ad quod dampnum, ſeu aliquo alio b̃ri, mandat', vel p̃cept' ñri, hered' vel ſucceſſor' ñror', in hac parte quoquomodo ꝓſequend', impetrand', vel fiend', & absq̃ aliqua inquiſicõe inde fiend' vel capiend': Sciatis inſup̃, quod nos, de ub̃iori gr̃a ñra, ac ex certa ſciencia & mero motu ñris, volumus, & licenciam dedim', ac ꝑ preſentes pro nob', hered' & ſucceſſoribꝫ ñris, licenciam damus & concedim', quibuſcumq̃ ſubdit' & ligiis ñris, q̃d ip̃i aut eor' aliquis vel aliqui, mañia, rectorias, t̃ras, ten', decimas, reddit', revencões, ſervic', ſeu alia poſſeſſiones, reverſiones, vel hereditament' quecumq̃, ad annuam valenciam quatuor mille marcar', in civitate ñra London', ſeu alibi infra regnum ñrm Angl', aut in Wallia, vel alibi ubicumq̃ infra d̃minacões ſeu poteſtat' ñras, ult' p̃dict' mañia, rectorias, t̃ras, ten', & ce̅a p̃miſſa ſupius ꝑ p̃ſentes ut p̃fert' dat' & conceſſ', licet de nob' teneantur in capite, vel alit', p̃fat' majori & cõitati ac civibꝫ d̃ce civitatis London', & ſucceſſoribꝫ ſuis, imꝑp̃m dare, concedere, vendere, alienare, legare, valeant & poſſint: Et eiſdem majori & cõmunitati, ac civibꝫ & ſucceſſoribꝫ ſuis, q̃d ip̃i hujuſmodi mañia, rectorias, terras, ten', decimas, reddit', rev̅ſiones, ſervic', poſſeſſiones, revencões, & hereditamenta,

ad annuam valenciam p̃dict', ultra p̃dict' mañia, rectorias, t̃ras, ten', & ceta p̃miſſa, ſupius p̱ p̃ſentes, ut p̃fert', dat' & conceſſ', de aliquib̃z ſubdit' & ligiis ñris, ħere, p̱cipe, & p̱quirere, valeant & poſſint, ſimilit' licenciam damus & concedim' sp̃alem p̱ p̃ſentes; ſtatut' de t̃ris & ten' ad manū mortuam non ponend', aut aliquo alio ſtatut', actu, ordinac̃oe, ſeu p̱viſione, in contrariū inde antehac ħit', fact', ordinat', ſeu p̱viſ', aut alia aliqua re, cauſa, vel mat̃ia quacumq̃ in aliquo non obſtan': Et ut intencio ñra p̃dict' meliorem capiat effectum, & ut t̃re, ten', reddit', revenc̃oes, & alia ad ſuſtentac̃oem hoſpitalis domor' pauper' p̃dict' concedend', aſſignand', & appunctuand', melius gub̃nent', p̱ continuac̃oe ejuſdem, volumus & ordinamus, q̃d hoſpital' p̃dict', cum ſic fundat', erect', & ſtabilit' exiſtant, Hoſpitalia Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, X̃pi, Bridewell, & S̃ci Thome A̅pli, nō̃inent', vocent', & appellent'; quodq̃ p̃dict' major & co̅munitas ac cives civitatis London' p̃dict', & ſucceſſores ſui, gub̃natores dict' hoſpital', ac poſſeſſionū, revencionū, & bonor' dict' Hoſpital', vulgarit' vocat' & vocand' Hoſpital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, X̃pi, Bridewell, & S̃ci Thome A̅pli, nō̃inent', vocent', & appellent'; & q̃d iidem gub̃natores in re, fact', & nō̃ie, de ceto ſint & erint unum corpus corporat' & politicum de ſe imp̱p̃m, p̱ nomen Gub̃nator' poſſeſſionum, revenc̃onum, & bonor', hoſpital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, X̃pi, Bridewell, & S̃ci Thome A̅pli, incorporat' & erect', ac ip̃os gub̃nat' poſſeſſionum, revencionum, & bonor' hoſpital' p̃dict', p̱ p̃ſentes incorporamus, ac corpus corporat' & politicum, p̱ idem nomen imp̱p̃m durat', realiter & ad plenum creamus, erigimus, ordinamus, facimus, & conſtituimus, p̱ p̃ſentes: Et volumus q̃d iidem gub̃natores poſſeſſionum, revencionum, & bonor', dict' hoſpital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, Chriſti, Bridewell, & S̃ci Thome A̅pli, ħeant ſucceſſionem p̱petuam,

lege capaces ad ħend' & recipiend', tam de nob' ẽras, ten', reddit', reṽsiones, hereditament', ac bona & catalla quecumq̃, q̃m de aliqua alia ꝑsona, seu aliis ꝑsonis quibuscumq̃; ħend' sibi & succesſoribz suis impꝑpm: Et ulterius volumus, ac ꝓ nob', hered' & succeſſoribz ñris, ꝑ ꝑsentes concedimus, ꝑfat' guƀnatoribz & succeſſoribz suis, q̃d de cetero impꝑpm ħeant coīmune sigillum ad negocia sua ꝑmiſſ' & ceter' in hiis ẽris ñris paten' expreſſ' & ſpecificat', seu aliquam inde parcell', tantummodo tangen' seu concernen', deſervitur': Et q̃d iꝑi guƀnatores, ꝑ nomen Guƀnator' poſſeſſionum, revencionum, & bonor' hoſpital' Edwardi Regis Angl' Sexti, Chriſti, Bridewell, & Sc̃i Thome Ap̃li, ꝑlitare poſſunt, & impꝑlitari, deſendere, & defendi, reſpondere & reſponderi, in quibuscumq̃ cur' & locis, & coram quibuscumq̃ judic', in quibuscumq̃ cauſis, accc̃oibz, ſect', querelis, ꝑlitis, & demand', cujuscumq̃ nature seu condicc̃ois fuerint, ꝑmiſſa, & ceẽta ſubſcript', aut aliquam inde parcell', aut ꝓ aliquibz offenſis, tranſgreſſ', reƀz, cauſis, vel maẽiis, ꝑ aliquas ꝑsonas, seu aliquam ꝑsonam, fact' seu ꝑpetrat', aut fiend' seu ꝑpetrand', in vel ſupꝑ ꝑmiſſis, aut aliqua inde parcell', aut aliquod in ꝑsentibz ſpecificat' tangen' seu concernen': Et ulterius, de ubiori gr̃a ñra, ac ex autoritate ñra regia, certa ſcientia, & mero motu ñris, dedimus & conceſſimus, pro nob', hered' & succeſſoribz ñris, quant' in nob', eſt ac ꝑ ꝑsentes damus & concedimus, ꝑfat' majori & cōitati ac civibz London' ꝑdict', & ſucceſſoribz suis impꝑpm, ac majori parti eor̃dem, q̃d plene & integre licebit seu licere poẽit eiſdem majori & coīmunitati ac civibz, pro tempore exiſten', oīmi tempore & ſemper poſthac, quando & quocies eis expedire videbit', vel neceſſitas ſic poſtulabit, ordinare, conſtituere, & facere omnes tales idoneas, ſalubres, & honeſtas ordinac̃oes, ſtatut', & regulas, ꝓ recta guƀnac̃oe paupum, in eodem maẽio ſive domo vocat' Bridewell Place,

alendor', aut in illis aliis domiꝭz, vocat' Chriſt's Hoſpitall, & Seynte Thomas Hoſpitall in Southwerke p̃dict', ſeu in eor' aliquo, prout eis bonum videbit^{r}; necnon plenam poteſtatem & autoritatem examinare om̃es & ſingulas p̃ſonas ocioſe vagant' infra civitatem p̃dict', & liꝭtates ejuſdem, atq̃ cogere eos occupare & exercere ſe ipſos, ꝑ viriꝭz ſuis, honeſtis laboriꝭz atq̃ ope: Damus eciam, & p̃ p̃ſentes concedimus, ꝑ nob', hered' & ſucceſſoriꝭz ñris, p̃fat' majori & com̃unitati ac civiꝭz London' p̃dict', & ſucceſſoriꝭz ſuis, plenam poteſtatem & autoritatem, de tempore in tempus, nō̃iare, appunctuare, fac', creare, ac ordinare, tales atq̃ tam multos officiarios, miniſtros, vel guꝭnatores, ſub ſe, in p̃dict' hoſpitali vel domiꝭz, vel in eor' aliquo, qui de tempore in tempus ꝑvideant pauperiꝭz in eiſdem, ut bene ac honeſte ordinent^{r} & curent^{r}, ac eciam ꝑ ordine & guꝭnac̃oe eor̃dem pauper', prout eis etiam bonum & conveniens videbit^{r}, ſine impetic̃oe ñri, hered' vel ſucceſſor' ñror', juſtic', eſcaetor', vicecom', miniſtror', ſervor', aut alior' ſubjector' quor̃cumq̃, ñri, hered' vel ſucceſſor' ñror', aliquo ſtatut', actu, lege, ſeu ordinac̃oe, antehac fact', aut impoſterum fiend', in con̄trium non obſtan', ita q̃d illa ordinac̃oes, leges, & ſtatut', con̄tr̃ia non ſint ſeu repugn' legiꝭz & ſtatutis regni ñri Angl', aut p̃rogative ñre regie: Et ulterius damus & concedimus, ꝑ nob', hered' & ſucceſſoriꝭz ñris, p̃fat' majori & cō̃itati ac civiꝭz civitatis ñre London' p̃dict', & ſucceſſoriꝭz ſuis imp̃p̃m, q̃d bene liceat & licebit tam p̃dict' majori & cō̃itati & civiꝭz pro tempore exiſten', q̃m eiſdem & taliꝭz officiariis, miniſtris, vel guꝭnatoriꝭz, quos & quales p̃dict' major & com̃unitas ac cives p̃dict' appunctuabunt ſive ordinabunt, de tempore in tempus, eſſe officiarios, miniſtros, vel guꝭnatores, ſub ſe, ejuſdem mañij ſive domus vocat' Bridewell Place, aut illar' aliar' domor' vel hoſpitalium aſſign', put̃ p̃fertur, ꝑ paupibus p̃dict', & duor'

vel trium eor', ℔io posthac, de tempus in tempus, tam infra civitatem London' ꝑdict' & suburb' ejusdem, q̄m infra dict' com' n̄r̄m Midd', acquirere & examinare diligent', om̄ibz viis & modis quibz eis melius scire poterint, sc̄dm eor' prudenciam & discrec̄oem, om̄es & om̄imod' suspicios domos, tabnas, dic̄oria, aleatoria, ludos saltatorios, ac locos alios quoscumq̄, & libtatem sive libtates, & locos exemptos quoscumq̄, infra dict' civitatem & suburb' ejusdem, & dict' com' n̄r̄m Midd', quibzcumq̄ nom̄ibz seu titulis illa seu eor' aliqua sunt aut erunt vocitat', nuncupat', aut appellat'; ac etiam scrutari, investigare, ac inquirere, om̄es & singulas domos aliquo modo suspect', sive locos quoscumq̄ pro ociosis ruffianis, ignavis, ganeonibz, vagabundis, & valid' mendicis, sive aliis quibuscumq̄ ꝑsonis suspect', & hominibz quibuscumq̄, mulieribz seu viris, mali nominis & fame; & eosdem ruffianos, ganeones, vagabundos, & mendicos, non solum apprehendere, infra easdem domos suspect', seu locos, libtatem vel libtates, & locos exemptos, existen' infra dict' civitatem & suburb' ejusdem, seu infra dict' com' Midd', sed etiam tenentes, mag̃ros, d̄nos, sive custodes, talium domor' vel locor', ubi aliquis talis vel tales inventi fuerint vel fuerit, in domum occupac̄onum & Bridewell committere, aut aliquo alio modo eos om̄es & singulos punire, ꝓut bonum & legitimum tunc eis expedire videbit^r, nisi honeste & juste talium domor' & locor' tenentes, mag̃ri, d̄ni, sive custodes, se excusare atq̄ exon̄are possint, coram ꝑfat' majore & aldermannis ejusdem civitatis pro tempore existen', seu coram officiariis, ministris, vel gubnatoribz, sub se, ꝑdc̄ar' domor', quare tales ocioso ruffianos & suspectas & vagabundas ꝑsonas ita alant & nutriant, seu ꝑmittant in suis domibz jacere, conv̄sari, & frequentare, atq̄ etiam nisi talis vel tales homines ita suspect' & vagabundi existen', sic capt', sufficient' & plene declariare possint vel possit ꝓ sua honesta & bona conversac̄oe, &

juſtam ſonem reddere quibz modis victitent vel victitet, & quam ob cauſam ita vagantur vel vagatur, & indies frequentant hujuſmodi ſuſpicioſas domos, & abſcondita ſeu prohibita loca, atq etiam invenire ſufficientem ſecuritatem qd honeſte ſe poſthac gerent, & quilt eor' geret: Et pterea volumus, qd licebit majori & aldermannis civitatis pdict', p tempore exiſten', ſeu p illis aliis officiariis ſeu gubnatoribz pauper', ſub ſe, in hoſpitalibz pdict', p tempore exiſten', uti hujuſmodi correccoe & ordine in pmiſſis put ipis convenientiſſimum aut comodiſſimum videbit', absq impeticoe ñri, hered' vel ſucceſſor' ñror', juſtic', eſcaetor', vicecom', aut alior' miniſtror', švor', ſive ſubjector' quocumq, ñri, hered' vel ſucceſſor' ñror', aliquo ſtatut', actu, ordinacoe, reſtriccoe, lege, ſive conſuetudine, in contrium inde aliquo modo non obſtan': Volumus etiam & p pſentes concedimus pfat' majori & coitati & civibz civitatis ñre London', qd heant & hebunt has ras ñras paten' ſub magno ſigillo ñro Angl', debit' modo fact' & ſigillat', absq fine ſeu feod' magno vel parvo nob' in Hanapio ñro, ſeu alibi ad uſum ñrm, pinde quoquomodo reddend', ſolvend', vel faciend'; eo qd expſſa mencio de valore annuo aut de certitudine pmiſſ', ſive eor' alicujus, aut aliis donis ſive conceſſionibus p nos vel p aliquem pgenitor' ñror' eiſdem majori & comunitati ac civibz civitatis ñre London' ante hec tempora fact', in pſentibz minime fact', exiſtit, aut aliquo alio ſtatut', actu, ordinacoe, proviſione, ſeu reſtriccoe, inde in contrium fact', edit', ordinat', ſeu proviſ', aut aliqua alia re, cauſa, vel matia quacumq, in aliquo non obſtan'. In cujus rei, &c. T. R. apud Weſtm', xxvi die Junii.

Per bre de privato ſigillo, &c.